

# 2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

## Kansas

### Number of farms

64,414 farms in 2002, 65,476 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

47,227,944 acres in 2002, 46,650,618 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

733 acres in 2002, 712 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,746,244,000 in 2002, \$9,312,865,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,418,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,327,797,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

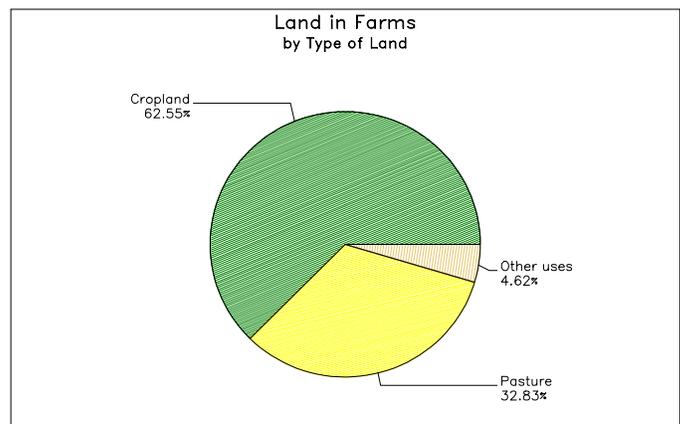
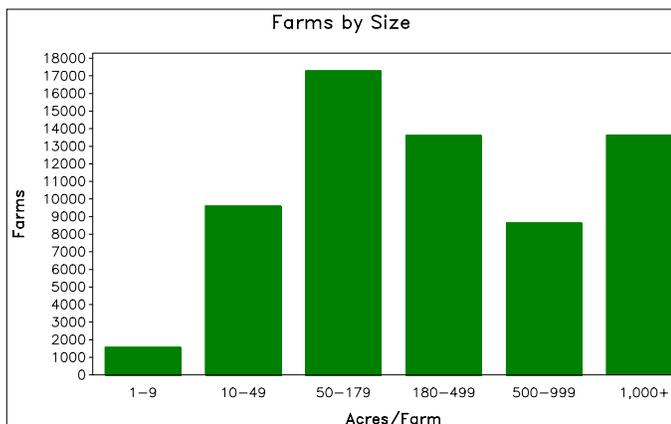
\$135,782 in 2002, \$142,233 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$328,244,000 in 2002, \$355,024,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,375 in 2002, \$8,483 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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**Ranked items within U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,746,244	5	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,418,447	11	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,327,797	3	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,102,432	6	50
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	23
Cotton and cottonseed	15,762	17	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	14,317	42	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	57,561	34	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50
Other crops and hay	225,361	11	50
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	50
Cattle and calves	5,715,204	2	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	248,542	20	50
Hogs and pigs	297,505	10	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	5,986	23	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	50
Aquaculture	745	47	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,002	35	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,321,138	2	50
Hogs and pigs	1,520,996	9	50
Turkeys	881,121	21	50
Pheasants	99,322	7	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
All Wheat for grain	8,080,854	1	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,086,085	5	50
Sorghum for grain	2,863,487	1	39
Soybeans	2,534,974	11	41
Corn for grain	2,494,179	10	49

**Other State Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16,466	Farming	40,645
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,978	Other	23,769
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,594	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,102	Male	58,754
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,936	Female	5,660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,320	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,621	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,096	White	87,987
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,282	Black or African American	176
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,521	American Indian or Alaska Native	367
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,684	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	1,814	Asian	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,443,180	More than one race	234
Average per farm (\$)	131,126	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	605
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	841,600		
Average per farm (\$)	13,070		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.